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APPEALS OF CLASS 2 PERMIT MODIFICATION DECISIONS FOR POST-CLOSURE PERMITS AT SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY - BOEING-ROCKETDYNE AREAS I AND III (EPA ID CAD093365435) AND NASA/BOEING AREA II (EPA ID CA1800090010), SIMI HILLS, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Gallacher and Mr. Chandler:

Enclosed please find the ORDER PARTIALLY GRANTING PETITON FOR REVIEW AND DENIAL OF REVIEW (Order) pertaining to the two Class 2 Permit Modifications for two Post-Closure Permits issued by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) on November 19, 2004, concerning the Santa Susana Field Laboratory facility.

Concurrently, DTSC is issuing a public notice announcing this decision and scheduling a briefing period that will commence on November 4, 2008, and will conclude on December 22, 2008. During this period, interested parties may submit written arguments to DTSC on the appeal comments that were granted review. After considering the arguments submitted during the briefing period, DTSC will issue a second order setting forth its final decision on the appeal comments that were granted review. In accordance with the regulations, the enclosed Order provides that the two Class 2 Permit Modifications are stayed pending final DTSC action.

For those appeal comments that were denied review, the Order constitutes the Department's final permit decision and is effective on the date of mailing of this Order.

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If you have any appeal procedural questions, please contact Mr. Michael O'Docharty of my staff at (916) 324-4765 or e-mail us at appeals@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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